



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Bernard R. Brodeur : Examiner: Albert Mark Navarro

Serial No.: 09/684,883 : Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: **PROTEINASE K RESISTANT SURFACE PROTEIN OF NEISSERIA MENINGITIS**

**REPLY**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

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